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**Subject:** Call to terminate Entergy's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit

Dear Mr. Papadopoulos;

I recently was reminded of the following mission statement, which I reference: "The mission of EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) is to improve the environment and protect human health by ensuring compliance with environmental laws and regulations, preventing pollution and promoting environmental stewardship."

With this stated mission in mind, I would offer that an effective environmental protection system of necessity requires a commitment to a *vigorous* enforcement program. Entergy, the owner of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station is in breach of the Clean Water Act. Please refer to: <http://www.capecodbaywatch.org/2015-water-pollution-report/>. We the People, call upon your office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance to terminate Entergy's Clean Water Act "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System" (NPDES) permit for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. This plant has been operating WITH AN EXPIRED PERMIT since 1996, five years after an amended permit expired. Why *isthat*?? It is polluting our bay with its chemical discharge, killing local fish by the millions through entrainment/ impingement and decimating the shellfish population by scouring the sea floor and artificially warming our waters with its thermal pollution. Our federal Clean Water Act was intended to halt industrial polluters like Entergy, not give them a permanent right to use our ocean waters as a dumping ground. Yet this right is essentially what EPA and MassDEP have granted Entergy by failing to enforce the Clean Water Act. The waters of Cape Cod Bay belong to the public, not to the private Entergy Corporation.

The government, via the authority of your agency, is obligated to protect and restore Cape Cod Bay. Allowing Entergy's ongoing pollution and destruction of marine life under an outdated, expired permit is a violation of your fiduciary duty to the inhabitants of Cape Cod and beyond.

We call on you to retire Entergy's expired clean water permit and cease its operations until such a time as the permit has been updated to duly protect our Bay. This run around and passing the ball has gone on more than long enough! It's time to protect the public, not the corporation.

Sincerely,

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